

Annual Message of the Mayor to the Council.

THE PATHWAY OF PROGRESS.

How a Twelve-Month Has Marked It Financially and Otherwise.

AN EXCELLENT EXHIBIT.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes items like 'To the Mayor's Office', 'To the City of Richmond', 'To the City of Petersburg', etc.

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THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

FAILURE OF A CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Traylor Endorsed for Continuance in the Place He Now Holds.

Mr. Fisher, the president of the Union Passenger-Railway Company, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, and a committee representing the employees arranged to have a conference with him yesterday evening.

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SUIT AGAINST LAWYERS.

Members of the Bar Charged with Making an Improper Defense.

A novel suit was instituted in the City Court yesterday in which damages are placed at \$1,000.

Richard Gibson, a colored man, is the plaintiff, and Messrs. J. B. Beveridge and Giles B. Jackson, two members of the bar, are the defendants.

The defendant claims to have paid Beveridge \$700 (being the price obtained from Gibson by him) for a "cure" of his skin, and that the same was a fraud.

A number of items of interest from over the river.

The Chesterfield Troop fair closes to-night.

The iron for the new bridge over the river, from the Richmond and Petersburg bridge, is nearly ready.

The terms of the lease from Mr. Joseph Brown to the Southern Land and Improvement Company of the former Richmond and Petersburg street railway, which was made by Mr. Brown, is nearly ready.

The March term of the Chesterfield County Court begins next Monday.

Mrs. Samuel E. Lee died Sunday afternoon at his residence, corner of Eighteenth and Stockton streets. He was eighty-two years of age.

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